## How the Utica Convention was Instructed for the Third Term,

## While Some 20 of the 70 Delegates are Really Opposed to Grant.

The Convention Carried Only by Admitting all the Grant Contesting Delegations.

## THE OPPOSITION'S GALLANT FIGHT.

## Conkling's Third-Term Speech at the Critical Moment.

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Termers-Conkling's Desperate Contest-Stewart L. Woodford's Plaintive Appeal and William B. Woodin, the anti-Grant dele-

his support of John F. Smyth, Mr. Charles E. Smith was made both temporary and perma-

## THE CONVENTION ASSEMBLING.

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sent Chairman of the Convention.

Urrea, Feb. 25 .- The delegates to the Republican State Convention were astir early this those who arrived late in the evening found impossible to get rooms. While this was very uncomfortable for them, it was a harvest pera House began to be filled an hour before etime for the meeting of the Convention, but e State Committee in the matter of the disthere was no decoration of any kind in the hall, but this was probably intentional, to give greater effect to the unfolding of the Grant banner at the proper time, as had been ar-

F. Smyth, Mr. Smith immediately began the delivery of his speech, which had been carefully prepared to give a send-off to the Grant programme. In the first half dozen sentences be managed to bring in something about the

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Pretexts for the Third Term.

The Convention assembled again at 3; would be the coverage of our manfully saying o'clock. The Committees on Permanent Or. what we believe?

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need of a strong Government, a strong man at the head of it, and the "here of Appenantos."

This was the signal for the lowering of a banner from the galleries on which was a portrait of Gen, Grant. It was received with long continued cheering and stamping by the Grant men.

CHARLES E, SMITH'S SPECH.

"Gentlemen of the Convention." Mr, Smith said, "for the honor of being chosen to preside temporarily ever your deliberations, I leg you TWO THINGS NEEDED.

The calling of the roll was then completed without any further intergrantions of moment, as soon as it was easiled. Firster came forward with a motion to prohibit the delignation from Abany, Kings and Oneida, whose seats were contested, from taking any part in the prefuninary proceedings. This was again quickly indign on the table.

THE KEYNOTE SOUNDED.

Wanted, a Strong Government and a Strong Man at the Head of it.

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# Mr. Conkling's speech was pronounced by these who have often heard him as another "greatest effort of his life." There is no doubt

THE TEST OF STRENGTH.

For Grant, 217-Against Grant, 180-Majority

strength between the third-termers and their opponents. The Grant men had been pretendfurthat they had a majority of at least 100 in favor of instructing for Grant, and the opposi-tion had a needed that there was a inres work-ing majority against them. The result was a surprise to both parties. Before it was half through it was plain that the anti-third termers

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# VERMONT'S CANDIDATE.

## The Republican Convention Presenting the Name of Senator Edmunds for President. can State Convention met in Trinity Hall at II A. M. Gen. W. W. Grout of Barton was elected President, and made a brief speech denounc-ing fraud, intimidation, and corruption. He then mentioned the various Presidential candidates-Grant, Sherman, and Blaine-whose names were heartily applicated. When Mr.

## WAR ISSUES IN THE SENATE.

## A SECTIONAL DEBATE BEGUN BY A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT.

## Mr. Edmunds Reviving Old Antmosities Over a Bill Removing the Disabilities of a Young Great-Grandson of President James Monroe

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- In the Senate today Mr. Whyte (Dem., Md.) asked unanimous consent to have the bill to remove the disabili-ties of James Monroe Heiskell of Baltimors taken up. Heiskell served in the Confederate army when a boy, and under section 1,218 of the Revised Statutes is ineligible to appointment in the army. He thinks he may get an appointment as paymaster in the army, and asks to have his disabilities under the said sec-tion removed. Section 1,218 is as follows: "No military, naval or civil service of the scenlled insurrection during the late rebellion, shall be appointed to any position in the army of the

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Mr. Bayard (Dem., Del.), as a member or Judelary Committee, said that the committee, independently of the entire repeal of the statue, independently of the entire repeal of the statue, throught the case presented was one of individual exigency. The boy in question, at the age of 16, went from Maryland into Virginia, and was under mre when the war ended. He had taken no open allegiones, and held no office, but, revertheless, would be inclinite by reason of military service for appointment to any position in the army. The committee thought proper, under the circumstances, to recommend the passage of a bill removing this disability, and I emont see, continued Mr. Bayard, why an individual case so entirely advisable should not be acted upon by the Senate, It is not a denial of the principle, It is simply an affirmation of the principle, it is simply an affirmation of the principle in the instance in question, and I can only say for my part that I do desire to speed the day when the men—the young men—all over this country, and their relatives and friends, may be epibled to testify their devotion to the public service by serving in every branch of it. We have them in the executive and their departments, and it is a all respects to be desired that they may be seen as rapidly as possible following the flag of their country. It is for that reason that I think we should take every opportunity to encourage the youth of the country, who took steen unparticle or un-